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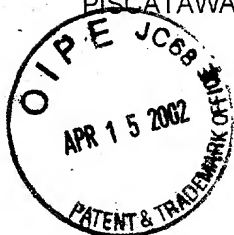
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

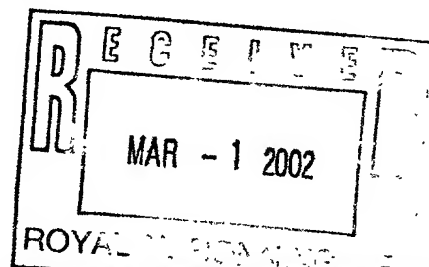
All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1342.
 - \$1062 for 59 total claims over 20.
 - \$280 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2082.



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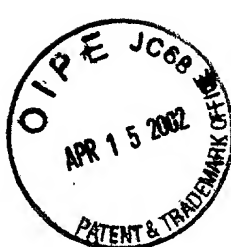
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: S. Penn, et al. Group Art Unit: To be assigned
Serial Number: 10/029,386 Examiner: To be assigned
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For: Human Genome-Derived Single Exon Nucleic Acid Probes Useful for Gene Expression Analysis Two

Response to Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

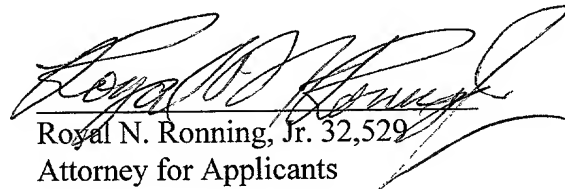
In connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application having a mailing date of February 21, 2002, Applicants submit the following items:

- 1) Applicants have reconsidered whether drawing sheets are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence), and hereby enclose ten (10) drawing sheets for consideration;
- 2) A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney covering the new items and executed by each of the inventors on March 20, 2002;
- 3) The statutory basic filing fee of \$740.00 is to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500-588. Additionally, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be necessary or credit any excess fees paid. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for charging purposes;

- 4) The additional claim fee of \$1,342.00 is to be charged to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 500-588. Additionally, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be necessary or credit any excess fees paid. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed for charging purposes;
- 5) A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application is enclosed herewith as required.

Applicants believe they have fully complied with the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application and await a Filing Receipt indicating the official Filing Date. Should any issues remain, please contact Applicant's counsel at the telephone number provided below.

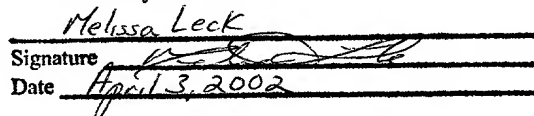
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